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## Notices of Firms.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—ALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1852.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..... £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND..... £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,  
PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MARSAILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGAI, FOOCHOW,  
MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)  
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
6 " 4 " " "  
12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND..... 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALYMPLEX, Esq.  
Hon. E. R. BELLISSO, Hon. F. B. JOHNSON,  
H. de C. FORBES, Wm. REINHOLD, Esq.  
Esq. F. D. SAISON, Esq.  
H. HOPPIUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,  
Manager.

Shanghai,....EWAN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted,

Credits granted on Approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

## To Let.

GODOWN ST. LTD.

FRAY EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## To Let.

NO. 4, OH BAILY STREET.

NO. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

KUREHJIAN, NO. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

OFFICES IN NO. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to  
THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,  
the Business remaining in all Respects as  
heretofore.

THOMAS & MERGER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882. fo3

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of our Firm at FOOCHOW,  
China, which has been Carried on  
under the Style of "WESTALL, GALTON & CO." since 1869, will in future be CONDUCTED  
under the Style of GALTON & CO.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm  
in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St.,  
1st January, 1882. fo3

### NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY  
is hereby authorized to Sign our  
Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & CO.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882. fo3

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm  
ceased on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. Sr. C.

MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our  
Firm from To-day.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fo3

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their  
GOODS by Messrs. KYNOCH & CO., of  
WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1882. fo3

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our  
Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

This Business will be carried on, under  
the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE  
and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

### NOTICE.

M. R. ALEXANDER PALMER  
is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fo2

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at  
this Port as MERCHANT AND GENERAL  
COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style and  
Firm of

EDUARD VOGEL.

CARL ED. VOGEL.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PART-  
NERSHIP existing between Mr. EDUARD  
VOGEL and Mr. H. KIRCHHOFF, under the  
Firm of

VOGEL & CO.,

has been Dissolved, on the 11th Instant, by  
mutual consent.

Each of the Partners will attend to the  
Liquidation.

EMIL VOGEL.

Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

### NOTICE.

M. R. MAX PAQUIN is hereby autho-  
rized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fo3

### NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH  
is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm  
from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H.  
WHEELER is authorized to Sign our  
Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

### NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMERS has been  
Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm  
from the First Instant.

RAEDECKER & CO.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fo3

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S  
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts..... \$17 per 1oz Case.

Pints..... \$18 per 2 oz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'  
OLD BRANDY \*\*\*.

" ROHNEAU,  
" Sucre, Analyse of the Courts,  
Member of the Hygienic Society of Bordeaux."

HESSE & CO.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

### NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE CHINESE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this  
day REMOVED to NO. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882. fo16

### FOR SALE.

A BOUT 3,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S  
Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS  
TYPE. No. 19. (somewhat worn but in  
fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THE PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3.

THE following Particulars concerning the POSITIONS of the BUOYS in ANSON HARBOUR are published for the information of MARINERS:

No.	Name.	Position of Mark.	Description of Mark.	Depth of Water at Low Water Spring Tide	Remarks.

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

GALLARD &amp; BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

— VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

STEAKER "Glenfiddich."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TYSONS'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBHOLD &amp; EITZ COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HENFREY &amp; PALMER'S BISCUITS.

DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWNS.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &amp;c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEINRICH'S MONOPOLE &amp; WHITE

SEAL.

VEIVE CLIOQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM &amp; Co., ports &amp; quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, ports &amp; quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, "

IRE. GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES &amp; PORT—

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA &amp; AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &amp;c.—

1, 2 &amp; 3-SIZE HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUTCHIE &amp; Co.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KING &amp; LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDALE WHISKY.

CHAPTHEUNE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKEH'S AND ORANGE BITTERS,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON AND

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &amp;

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER; by the

Gallon.

ALE AND PORTER, in hogheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIAR.

Mapple Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH AND APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

PARAGON MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting Desert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCemeat.

COMB HONEY in Original Jars.

Richardson &amp; Robbin's Celestial and Potted

MEATS.

Richardson &amp; Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" " Lunch TONGUE.

McCurdy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loaves.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

EYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

CIGAR R.S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING AND SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG  
CHORAL SOCIETY  
WILL REOPEN THEIR  
PERFORMANCE OF  
"PIRATES OF PENGANCE,"  
TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant.Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at  
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Stores, and  
and after Tuesday, the 24th January.

Doors open at..... 8.30 p.m.

Performance at..... 9.00 "

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja28

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PORT  
TAKI, HANKOW AND Ports on  
the YANGTZE.The Co.'s Steamship  
"Tremoult,"Captain BRAVO, will be  
despatched at 5 p.m. TO-  
MORROW, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja27

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Astoria,"Captain PUGH, will be  
despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja28

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY:

(Taking Cargo &amp; Passengers at through rates

for CHEROO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTZE).

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Tremoult,"Captain JONES, will be  
despatched at Daylight

SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja28

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"Ping-pong,"

Capt. McCARLIN, will be  
despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja28

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"Fokien,"

Captain ASHLEY, will be  
despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882. ja28

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"Electra,"

Capt. BOHME, will have

immediate despatch as

above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

had died in the Tong Wa Hospital, on the 25th instant. After viewing the body, the inquest was adjourned till Saturday afternoon, at half past two at the Magistracy. It is supposed that the child died through injuries received in the assault, which took place at Ap Li Chau, and which was reported in our yesterday's issue.

With reference to the letter signed "Applicant," addressed to the North-China Daily News, and transferred to our columns yesterday, we are requested to call attention to the statement made by the Chairman of the Canton Insurance Office to the meeting of Shareholders held on the 8th December last. The statement was to the effect that the General Agents of the Office would provisionally take up 6000 shares in the Canton Insurance Office Limited, and pay, on their own account, the full amount of the called-up capital thereon, viz. \$200,000, into the Company's Bankers, as security for the Policy-holders until the shares had been allotted. This amount was duly deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the credit of the Company on the 1st January.

CAPTAIN Lao Buah, of the Chinese gunboat Che-an, (No. 11), with his crew, were among the passengers per Fokien, to Amoy. On their last trip from Foochow to Amoy. Many friends of the Captain both in Hongkong, and at the Coast Ports, will be sorry to hear that he has been summarily discharged from his command by the Foochow Arsenal Authorities, on the unfounded charge of presenting a false pay-sheet. In connection with Lao Buah's dismissal, a sad tragedy was enacted on board the Che-an last Tuesday.

Tai, the Captain's Secretary, a Chin-chew man, in hearing that his master was to be sent away, deliberately committed suicide by cutting his throat with a small pen-knife, and was found dead in his cabin.

Captain Stabell has now been a Master Mariner for nearly twenty years.

During that period he had a vessel destroyed by fire on the coast of Brazil, and the present is the only other mishap he has experienced during his professional career.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 22ND.—

European.	Chinese.
Monday,	52
Tuesday,	23
Wednesday,	41
Thursday,	82
Friday,	37
Saturday,	52
Sunday,	355
Total,	292
Grand total, 3,183.	2,891

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of this Company was held at their offices this afternoon. There were present: the Hon. E. R. Bellios (Chairman), the Hon. F. B. Johnson, A. M. Ivor, and W. Reiners, Directors; the Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs. H. Foss, A. E. Vaucher, J. T. Chatur, A. S. Cohen, E. George, G. Champenois, T. Arnold, D. McCulloch, G. Holmes, E. George, H. A. Mody, H. Ismail, and V. C. da Rocha.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, as is customary, with your permission we will take this present report as read. You will observe that the Kinsland has been sold. Considering that her engines and some of her tackle, and material are kept in store, I think the hull was not badly disposed of. We have again had to contend with a slight opposition on the Canton River, but measures are being taken to cope with that successfully. On our working for the half year there is hardly a hand-to-hand result. The increase in our earnings is chiefly due to the facilities that were ramped both here and at Macao; but for your information I may mention that a great deal of our prosperity now-a-days is to be attributed to the economy practised in the care bestowed on the management of the concern. (Applause). The question was, could they get responsible men to sit at that Board? If they could, they were prepared to resign.

Mr. Taylor: Then you are not prepared to reduce the remuneration to such an extent as 5 per cent., on the amount collected.

The Chairman said: The matador had been repeatedly discussed, and he could tell them that his colleagues were of the opinion that the remuneration could not be reduced.

Mr. Taylor said: There was a question he wished to ask. The Chairman had stated that they were entitled to \$3,000; were they going to enforce that? How much further were they to go? They had raised it from \$1,000 to \$2,000; were they going to take the whole \$3,000 out of the Company?

The Chairman: At present I do not know what is intended.

Mr. W. K. Hughes asked what guarantee there was as to the future.

The Chairman said: That if the gentlemen present to-day were to continue on the Board, that was a guarantee; he could not speak for their successors. If the accounts were not passed by the meeting they would not be adopted.

Mr. W. K. Hughes said: They would accept their resignation, and compliment the shareholders upon an increased dividend.

The Chairman said: The accounts were now before the meeting, and he proposed that they be adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the accounts be not passed, and Mr. Hughes seconded. A show of hands was taken and the Chairman declared the accounts passed, but this was strongly dissented from, and latterly it was found there were seven on either side.

The Hon. P. Ryrie said: It was not unusual for Directors in small Companies to get 10 per cent. on the gross profits.

Many Directors and consulting Committees often get \$3,000 each, and he did not think it was out of the way.

Mr. Taylor here reminded the Chairman that he ought to put the amendment first. It was the rule in all public meetings.

The Chairman: Where is it?

Mr. Taylor then put his motion that the accounts be not passed into proper form, and said that in reply to what Mr. Ryrie had said he would refer him to what the Directors did in past when the Company was really in need of some one to look after its interest. When they had come out of the slough of despond—but he would not say anything further, although it seemed to him that they had taken 20 shares apiece for the purpose of having a seat at the Board and drawing \$500 each. What responsibility had they? They had leased out the business for five years, and they would have nothing to do.

The Chairman regretted that Mr. Taylor had not more experience, and Mr. Taylor wished he had.

The next business was the re-election of the auditors.

Mr. Ivor had much pleasure in proposing the re-election of Messrs. H. Smith and L. Hausschild. Mr. Mody seconded, and the re-election was confirmed.

The Chairman indicated that the dividend would be payable on and after Saturday next, and thanked the shareholders for their attendance.

Mr. H. A. Mody proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was heartily received, and the meeting separated.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Hotel this afternoon. There were present:—The Hon. E. R. Bellios (Chairman), the Hon. P. Ryrie, H. Foss, A. E. Vaucher, E. George, C. S. Taylor, D. McCulloch, T. Arnold, W. K. Hughes, E. George, R. Innes, and J. H. Cox.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, with your permission I will take the report now before you as read at this meeting. Independently of what is stated there I have very little to add. You are doubtless aware that at present a full prevail in the

market for landed property. Perhaps some of the shareholders are disappointed because the premises remain unsold.

In this connection I have to assure you that no eligible offer was ever made for the property to the Directors. They intended to consult you so soon as a reliable offer was tendered, but this never came to pass. However, it is matter of no regret, you have a good property centrally situated, and it will be folly, I think, to think of parting with it anything under a capitalized value of 6 per cent. on the rental, which is the maximum interest which real estate yields in almost every commercial city almost all over the world. I am happy to be informed that our lessees continue to do well.

You doubtless noticed how elegantly and how creditably they illuminated the edifice when the Princes were here. In fact the crowd which assembled opposite the building testified that this was one of the best illuminations in the Colony. Up till now your directors have been very moderately paid. They have applied for an increased remuneration. Considering that they have to incur a certain amount of responsibility this, I think, should recommend their application to the favourable consideration of the shareholders. Under article 19, a special resolution will be necessary. This will be proposed for the approval of this meeting. I have no further remarks to make, but will move that the account be passed.

The Hon. P. Ryrie said: I beg your pardon. I represent several shareholders after whose interests I have got to look.

Mr. McCulloch wished to know the number of shares Mr. Hoppus represented.

Mr. Hoppus said 230.

Mr. McCulloch said he represented 180.

Mr. Hoppus said he was glad to hear of it. All he wished to show was that Mr. Taylor was misinformed.

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and how creditably they illuminated the

edifice when the Princes were here.

In fact the crowd which assembled

opposite the building testified that this

was one of the best illuminations in the

Colony. Up till now your directors have

been very moderately paid. They have

applied for an increased remuneration.

Considering that they have to incur a

certain amount of responsibility this, I think,

should recommend their application to the

favourable consideration of the sharehold-

ers. Under article 19, a special resolu-

tion will be necessary. This will be pro-

posed for the approval of this meeting. I have no further remarks to make, but will move that the account be passed.

The Hon. P. Ryrie said: I beg your

pardon. I represent several sharehold-

ers after whose

interests I have got to look.

Mr. McCulloch wished to know the

number of shares Mr. Hoppus represen-

tated.

Mr. Hoppus said 230.

Mr. McCulloch said he represented 180.

Mr. Hoppus said he was glad to hear of it.

All he wished to show was that Mr. Taylor

was misinformed.

The Hon. P. Ryrie said: There had been

market for landed property. Perhaps some

of the shareholders are disappointed because

the premises remain unsold.

In this con-

nection I have to assure you that no eligible

offer was ever made for the property to the

Directors. They intended to consult you so

soon as a reliable offer was tendered, but this

never came to pass. However, it is

matter of no regret, you have a good prop-

erty centrally situated, and it will be

folly, I think, to think of parting with it

anything under a capitalized value of 6 per

cent. on the rental, which is the maximum

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries* of the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present in mind in each number the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (and references given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also short queries, which though asking for information, furnish no unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are assembling about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is worth the price of the Review. Address, *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Union Advertiser (U.S.).

*Trinity's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which must serial a year or two ago, has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as this, provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign conular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary corps, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper of Mr. Lodge's *The King*, by the Rev. E. J. Ellicott, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-dramatist of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried on with punctual regularity, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars, per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction.

The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners.

Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment in *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECT HARBOR AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment in which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Div.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
H.K. and Sh'mi Bank.....	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,734.00	30/-	+116 % prem.	
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins. Co. ....	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 238,600	TL 251,004.91	TL 75	+ TL 1175 p. sh.	
Ting-tao Ins. Co. ....	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500	TL 447,54	12 %	TL 900	
Union Ins. Soc. ....	500	TL 2,500	TL 500	TL 331,737	TL 368,658	TL 144.37	TL 900	
China Traders' Insurance.								
O'Con Ins. Office .....	600	\$ 1,166.66	\$ 500	\$ 475,000	\$ 91,228.49	20%	\$ 18150	
Ch'ing Ins. Co. ....	1,000	TL 250	TL 50	TL 200	TL 100,378	42.857.79	\$ 80 per share	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co. ....	2,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 100	TL 821,824	TL 228,471.81	TL 871	TL 3950
China Fire Ins. Co. ....	4,000	TL 100	TL 20	TL 100	TL 43,984	TL 102,929.68	TL 18%	TL 200

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all 8 %

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For year 1880.

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To 30th April, 1881.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an act or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Hongkong Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are not to exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than in. by 2 in. Such patterns may be wholly closed, they bear the specific endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.), Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated, before the nature of the contents was discovered.

## Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pekin, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, they bear the specific endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

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It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

General Rates, by any route:

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 2.

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Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85

Two Coolies, 70

Return (direct or by Pek-fu-hum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

Return (direct or by Pek-fu-hum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00